

REVISED DEFAULT CLOSURE LEVEL TABLES

IDEM RISC staff are in the process of revising and updating the RISC Default Closure Level Tables found in Appendix 1 of the Risk Integrated System of Closure Technical Guide. The update is scheduled to be completed January 1, 2004. RISC specifies a hierarchy process by which each toxicity factor will be selected (see Appendix 1 pages A.1-2 through A.1-5). This hierarchy will be followed when updating the tables.

Once the tables are updated they will be posted on the RISC web site under Appendix 1 which can be located at <http://www.in.gov/idem/land/risc/techguide/index.html>. There will be a 6 month grace period under which those submitting have the option of using either all new closure levels or all old closure levels in the respective default tables. On July 1, 2004 the new values will be in effect until the next update. Updates are scheduled to be completed every two years. Although updates are scheduled biannually, there may be cases in which toxicity slope factors or reference doses change significantly before the two years have passed. In these cases IDEM may immediately update the default closure levels for these compounds. When this happens any remediation for which IDEM has received a submittal, or a notice of intent to apply as of the date of the new posting, will be allowed to use the old values if they choose to do so. Those submitting after the date of change will be subject to the new values. A significant change in a slope factor or reference dose toxicity value is generally defined as one order of magnitude. If you have any questions about the updates please use the e-mail process at the above URL by clicking on "**Contacts**".